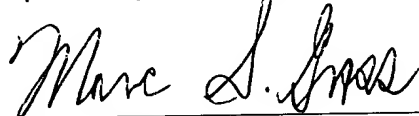


REMARKS

The specification has been amended solely to introduce the appropriate sequence identifiers (i.e., the SEQ ID NOs) in the accompanying Sequence Listing. Thus, no new matter has been introduced in this amendment. Entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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In the specification

On page 1, line 21 please amend to read:

ACE acts on angiotensin I (Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-Phe-His-Pro-Phe-
His-Leu) (SEQ ID NO: 1), which has been generated by digestion with renin, to release
a dipeptide (His-Leu) from its C-terminal, thereby giving angiotensin II, which causes
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